

May 15, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, W.S., Room TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 04-233

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I currently serve as Vice President of Institutional Advancement at Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo, Iowa. Hawkeye serves approximately 5,800 credit students and 20,000 non-credit students. In addition, the College provides a number of vital services to improve the quality of life for residents in our communities. Our Senior Companion Program is just one example of our commitment to the elderly. This program provides daily assistance to senior citizens, enabling them to live independently in their homes.

Please allow me to discuss my relationship with KWWL Television and its management and staff. I'm a lifelong resident of Waterloo and actually worked as a news reporter for a number of years at various broadcast organizations – including KWWL. Even though I have not worked for the station for more than six years, I feel I have an extremely close working relationship with the management and staff. I feel very comfortable picking up the phone and calling them with story ideas. And they routinely call me with requests for information and assistance. I even assist with election coverage as needed.

Just a few weeks ago, Anchor Ron Steele was on our campus to develop a story related to the academic achievements of young people in our area schools. It was a fabulous story that our community needed to hear. And, as usual, Ron did a wonderful job of getting to the heart of the story.

Throughout the years, KWWL has done an exceptional job in covering issues of importance to our community - I know because I have seen it firsthand. When Hawkeye Community College had a multi-million dollar bond issue before voters in 2003, KWWL

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worked to make sure the voters had the facts they needed to make an informed decision on the issue. The coverage was both fair and balanced.

In closing, I would like to commend KWWL and its staff for their commitment to covering news, sports, and weather. Serving more than 20 counties with limited staff can be difficult, but throughout the years, KWWL has taken an active interest in the issues of importance to eastern lowans. I appreciate the station's willingness to tackle these issues and devote staff time to them.

Please let me know if you have any questions related to this matter. I can be reached at 319-296-4218, or by email at: kflynn@hawkeyecollege.edu.

Sincerely,

Kathy Flynn

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